



11 DECEMBER 2016

Presentation & Christmas Party

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Not a Green shirt in sight, when we assembled in the Viva Function Room for the CHP RSL Golf Club Presentation Day and Christmas Party.

A few apologies from two of our Patron's, four of our members and then a very late withdrawal from David DeMarchi at 10.45am on Sunday, work called David and the family were a no show, so our numbers were 39 with 3 kids.

Kelly and Mark were the staff on hand to set up the food and run the bar. Kelly always looks to provide something different for our occasions and this year, Kelly had a glass bowl with fake snow (polymer for those with an enquiring mind) who tasted it to see if it was salt or sugar. Ask George what it tasted like. In the bowl, on the "snow" were a couple golf balls, a sprig of holly and a little Christmas tree. Kelly scrounged around to get old golf balls, but we are going to give her two dozen new Srixon's, soft spin, not long distance, two piece core, for her next centre pieces on the golf tables, so she can practice with the one's she used today.

We had Brendan Carroll play his special selection of music on his "green axe", starting with light dinner music, then Rudolph, the Red Nose and Jingle Bells. Ron as the lead singer and accompanied by George Liu on the Reindeer tambourine through to Rock & Roll for the girls to dance to later in the day for a special day of entertainment

A few introductory speeches then the CHP RSL President, John Crowhurst, V/P Neville Brown and our own Golf Club Past President, John Parsell presenting the trophies to the winners and runner-ups with John Kottaridis winning the bulk of the trophies, five in total

John Kottaridis and wife Moonlight brought along baby Simela, and she was admired by all.

The Heads and Tails held to break up the presentation, and provide relief from those not winning a trophy, were won by Monica Wilks and I can't remember who won the first round, that was yesterday, Alzheimer's, or just too much going on.

There was a last gasp chance to win a ½ ham with two up for grabs in the raffle, along with many other prizes of wine, beer, Bailey's, a torch & Bailey's mini presentation pack, cooler bag, cooler drink bottle, and our two hampers, one coffee and the 2nd of jams, and other goodies .



A special thanks for the two hampers, go firstly to the hamper supplied by Lee Fitzgerald from Global Coffee, which Laurie McMartin grabbed and then Kathy Johnson, our Thermomix lady, made up a hamper of jams & lemon butter & other things along with a little shortbread Christmas Tree which Marlene Hayward picked up for her winning ticket. I had a red ticket but most of the prizes were won by blue tickets with Greg Parsell and Wayne Dainty taking home the hams which can be picked up at the club after the 16th December, 2016. Keith Johnson, Joanne Kinkead, Noa Palu & Craig Tomison won ½ hams in the 2 Ball Ambrose last game.

Joanne Kinkead handed out the 2016 End of Year Booklet, I might write the words by Joanne puts her heart and soul into the presentation of the Booklet with golf markers, photos, jokes etc taking her well into the night on many occasions to provide this publication. Joanne gets a big tick of approval, where this effort, which is a long, long way from my first effort where I did cut and paste with scissors and glue onto the Word document, (the old cut & paste method) then printed copies on my computers. We now have the CHP RSL Printer, Gopher Printing, print up the booklet

The Christmas presents for our members, this year were CHP RSL monikered wine glasses, supplied by Keith Johnson and also a green bottle opener key ring

Santa made a late visit to the Viva Room and handed out some candy canes as the day wound down, the bar closed at 10 to 6, before the Perpetual Trophies were returned to the Trophy Cabinet

Next game on 22nd January, 2017 at Hurstville G.G at 7.30am

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year with family and friends

The Bearded One